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In re application of: **COLEMAN et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2000 for three (3) months from December 11, 2000, to and including March 12, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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